



# The Form of an Indenture between the Sheriff and the Electors of Persons to serve in Parliament for Counties.



## His Indenture

made the      day of  
in the year of  
our Lord one thousand six  
hundred fifty and four, at  
in the County  
Between  
Sheriff of the County aforesaid  
of the one part, and C. D. E. F. G. H. and others  
other Persons qualified and capable to elect  
Members to serve in Parliament for Counties,  
as is prescribed in the Government of the Com-  
mon Wealth of England, Scotland and Ireland,  
witnesseth, That Proclamation having been  
made in every Market Town in the County  
afore-

aforesaid within ten daies after the receit of a certain Writ of the Lord Protector to the aforesaid Sheriff directed, and to one part of these Indentures annexed for the Election of

Knights, fit and discreet Persons of the County aforesaid, for the Parliament of the said Lord Protector, in the writ aforesaid specified to be chosen, and to be at the Parliament of the said Lord Protector at Westminster in the County of Middlesex, the third day of September next to be held; The aforesaid C. D. E. F. G. H. &c. and others other Persons of the County aforesaid, who were present at such Election, freely and indifferently have chosen

Knights girt with Swords, that is to say, A. B. &c. to be in the Parliament aforesaid, as in the said writ is mentioned, who for themselves, as also for all the People of the County aforesaid, have full and sufficient power to do and consent unto those things, which in the aforesaid Parliament shall then & there, by common Consent and Council, happen to be ordained.

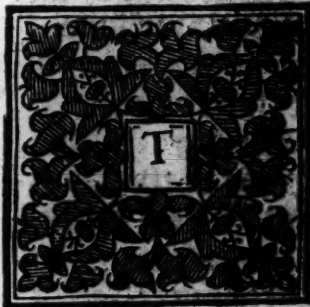
Provided, and it is hereby Declared, That the persons so chosen shall not have power to alter the Government as it is now settled in one single Person and a Parliament. In Witness whereof as well the Seal of Office of the said Sheriff, as also the Seals of the Electors aforesaid, the day, year, and place abovesaid to these Indentures are put and affixed.

Henry Scobell Clerk of the Council.

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# The Form of An Indenture between the Sheriff and the Bur- gesles and Inhabitants of Burroughs.



## His Indenture

made the  
day of

In  
the year of our Lord one  
thousand six hundred fifty  
and four, Between A. B.

high Sheriff of the Coun-  
ty of the one part, And C. D.

of the other part, Burgesles and Inhabitants  
of the Burrough of of the  
other part, witnesseth, That by vertue of a

Warrant unto J. K. of the said

Burrough of from the said high

Sheriff to him directed, for the Electing and  
Choosing of Burgesles of good

understanding, knowledge and discrecion for  
Causes concerning the Publique good of this

Common Wealth, To be at his Highness Par-  
liament to be holden at Westminster, the third

day of September next; we the said Burgesles  
and Inhabitants there, have made Choice and

Election of L. and M. to be Burgesles of  
the said Burrough of to attend

at the said Parliament according to the tenour  
of the said Warrant unto him the said J. K.

directed in that Behalf; who for themselves  
and all the People of the said Burrough have

full power to do and consent unto those things  
which in the aforesaid Parliament shall then and

there



there, by Common Council and Consent, happen  
to be Dispained. **Provided** and it is hereby de-  
clared, That they shall not have power to alter  
the Government as it is now settled in one Sin-  
gle Person and a Parliament. In witness  
whereof we the parties above named to these  
presents interchangably set our hands and  
Seals, the day and year first above written.

Witness our hands and  
Seals the 8. of June, 1654.  
At London the 8. of June, 1654.

**O**rdred by His Highnes the Lord Protector and  
His Council, That the severall forms of Inden-  
tures between the Sheriff & the Electors of Persons to  
serve in Parliament for Counties, and of the Indentures  
between the Sheriff and the Burgeses and Inhabitants  
of Burroughs, be forthwith Printed and Published;  
and that printed Copies thereof be sent down to the se-  
verall Sheriffs, to the end the Indentures may be made  
according to these forms.

Henry Scobell, Clerk  
of the Council.

